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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 10, 2001, finally rejecting claims 18-21, 25-31, 35-39, and 42-44.

In response to the final action dated September 10, 2001, Applicants filed an amendment and response to the final office action on February 11, 2002 (February 10, 2002 being a Sunday). A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 months to and including February 11, 2002 (February 10, 2002 being a Sunday), was filed with the amendment and response on February 11, 2002. A petition for extension of time and a check to cover the extension for the remaining one-month to and including March 11, 2002 (March 10, 2002 being a Sunday), is being submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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